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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
July 11, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
October 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-27, 38
and 39 are canceled; claim 28 is amended; and claims 29-37 are
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.